

*Welcome  
to the  
International Pollution Prevention Workshop*

**Kennedy Space Center  
Overview**

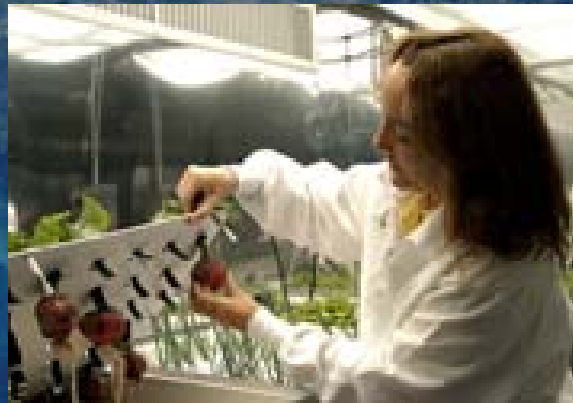
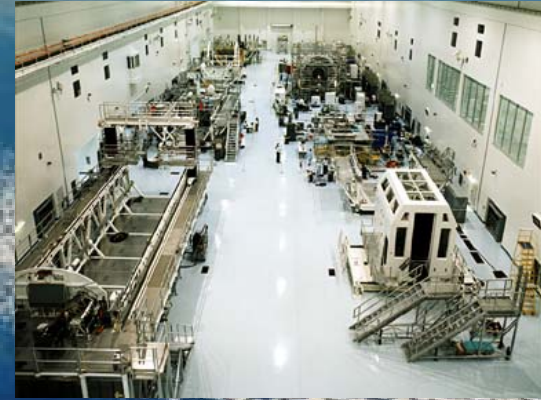


**Jim Heald  
Director, Spaceport Engineering & Technology  
September 22, 2004**



# *Kennedy Space Center*

- **140,000 acres**
- **Approximately 13,200 people**
- **Over 1900 Civil Servants**
- **\$1.6 Billion Budget**



# NASA Vision and Mission

## NASA's Vision:

To improve Life here,  
To extend Life to there,  
To find Life beyond.



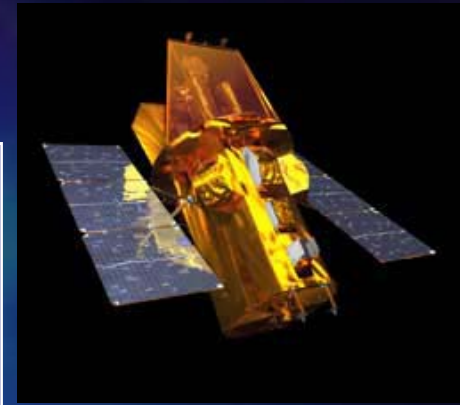
**"A Renewed Spirit of  
Discovery"**



## Mission:

To understand and protect our home planet  
To explore the Universe and search for life  
To inspire the next generation of explorers  
...as only NASA can.





SWIFT

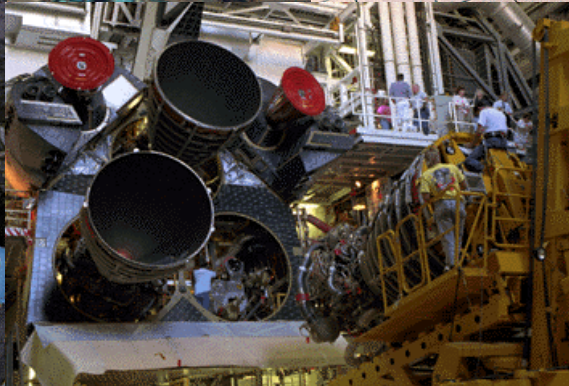
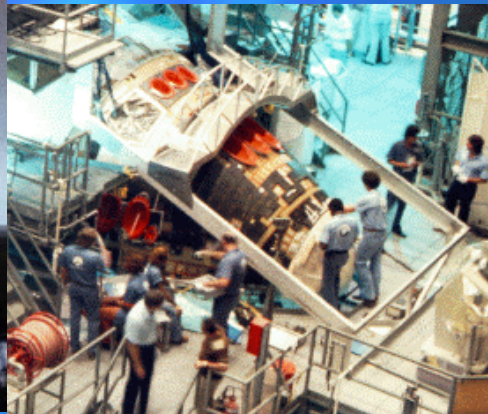


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# Shuttle Processing

SPACE SHUTTLE GROUND OPERATIONS



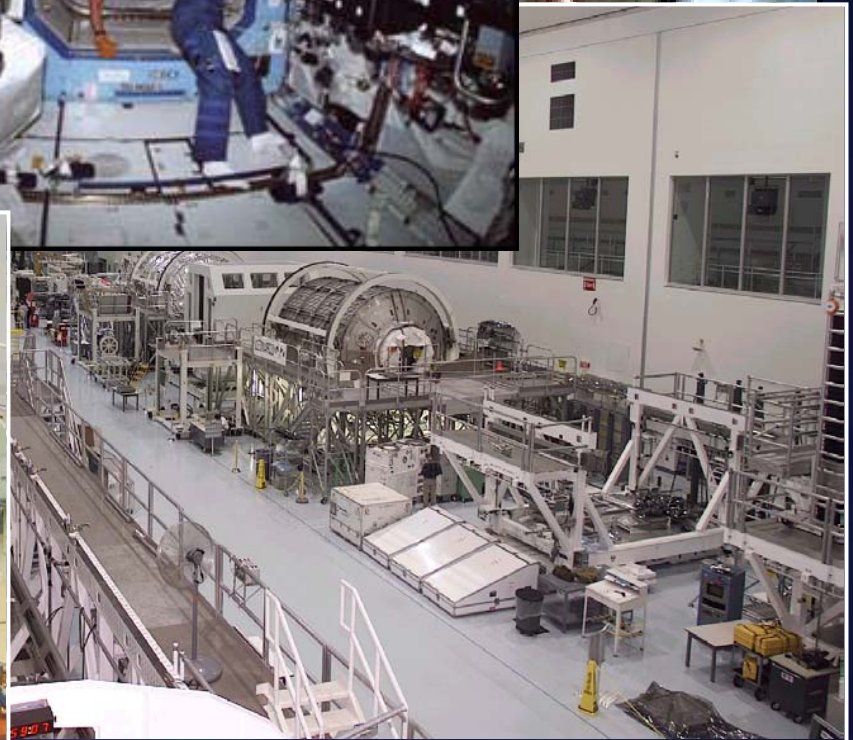
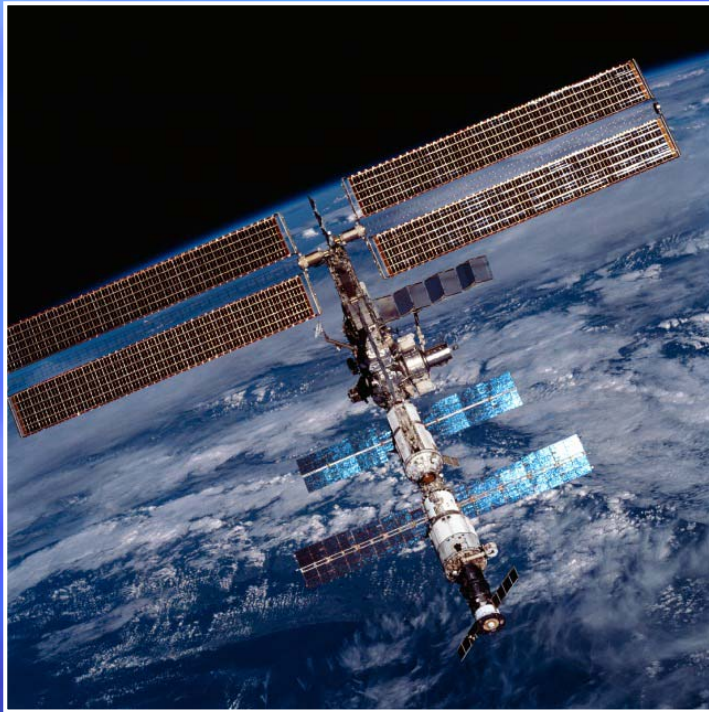


# Space Shuttle Launch





# International Space Station







**International Space Station Today**



# Enabling Functions



**Vehicle Assembly Building**



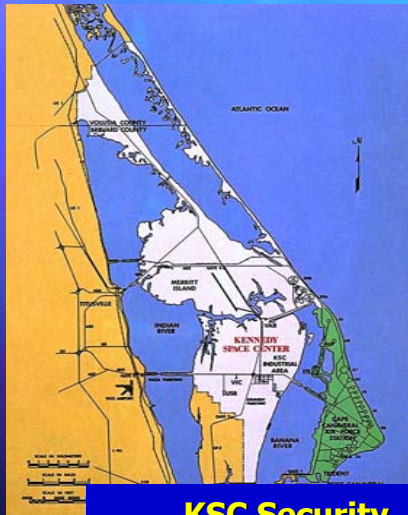
**Space Station Processing Facility**



**Space Life Sciences Lab**



**Eagle Facility**



**KSC Security Operations**



**KSC Boat Patrols**



**K-9 Operations**



**Training**



**SWAT**

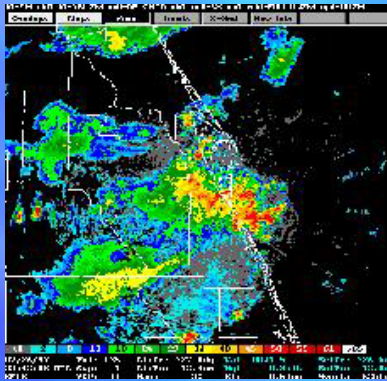


**TAL Site Security**



# Spaceport & Range Technology

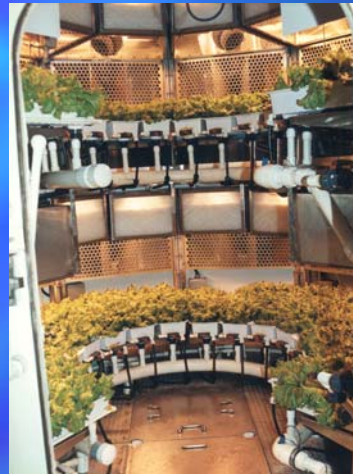
## Range



## Spaceport Structures and Materials



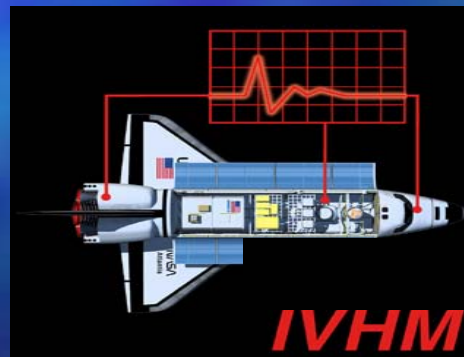
## Biological Sciences



## Process & Human Factors



## Fluid Systems



## Command, Control & Monitoring



# Testbeds

## CRYOGENICS TESTBED



Cryostat

Trajectory  
Simulation  
Mechanism



LAUNCH SYSTEMS  
TESTBED

## MATERIALS SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

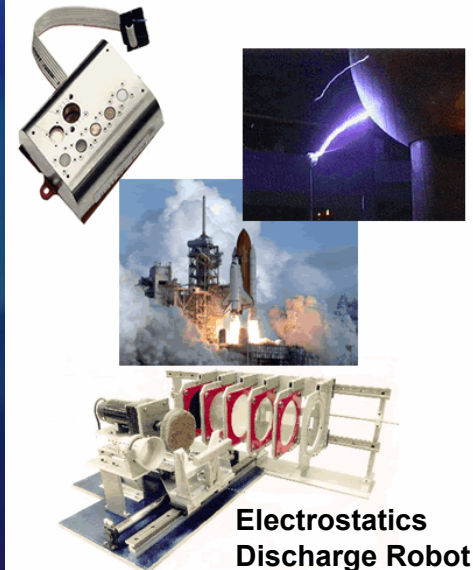


H2O Soluble Conductive  
Polymer with NASA partner:  
GeoTech Chemical Co.



Fire-Resistant High  
Performance  
Polyimide Foams

## ELECTROSTATICS & MATERIALS PHYSICS TESTBED



Electrostatics  
Discharge Robot

## CORROSION TESTBED

Beach Corrosion Test Site





# Corrosion Technology Testbed

## ● *MISSION*

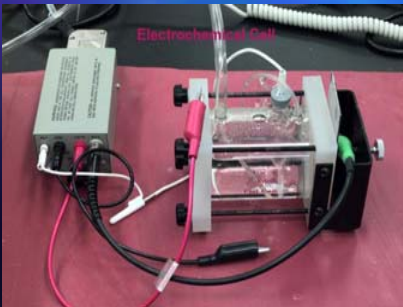
To develop corrosion control technologies and investigate, evaluate, and determine material behavior in various corrosive environments

## ● *FACILITIES-CAPABILITIES*

- Accelerated corrosion equipment
- Electrochemistry lab
- Coatings application lab
- Atmospheric exposure site
- Seawater immersion system

## ● *RECENT FOCUS*

- Liquid applied coating for corrosion protection of rebar in concrete
- Electrochemical and atmospheric studies of alloys for launch pads
- Chloride rinse agents
- Anti-foul coatings (SRB recovery ships)
- Formulation of anticorrosive coatings





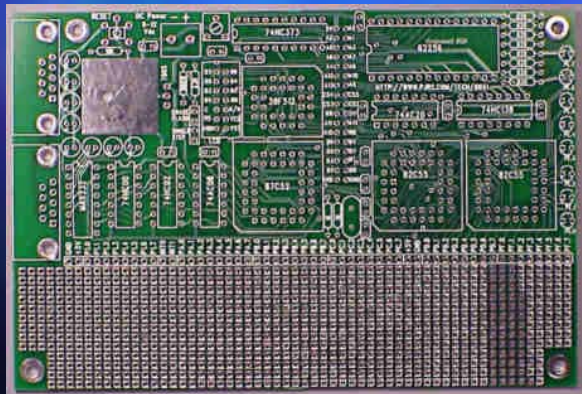
# Pollution Prevention Technologies



**Portable Laser Coating Removal System**



**Low-VOC Paint Testing**



**Lead-free Solder**



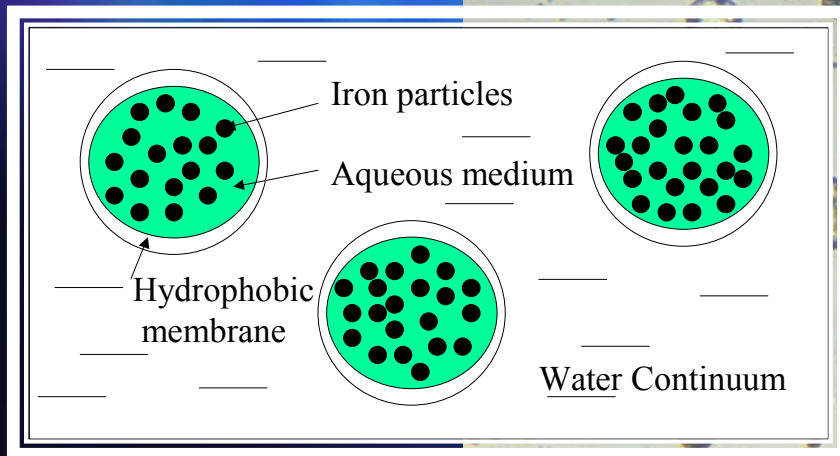
**Low Emission Depainting**



# Environmental Remediation

## ● *Emulsified Zero-Valent Iron*

- Applied directly to aquifer to remove chlorinated contaminants
- Emulsion made of corn oil, food-grade surfactant and nano-scale iron
- NASA Patent Issued December, 2003





# *Expand Your Thinking*

**Imagine where we can  
be in the next 50 years!**

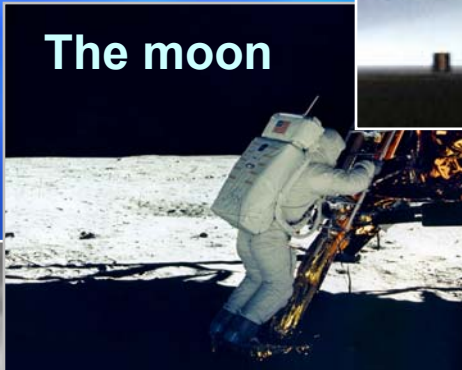
**Dec 17, 1903**

**Kitty Hawk, NC**



**100 years, Dec 17, 2003**

**The moon**



**Shuttle**



**Exploration**



**Spaceport**



**The Future**

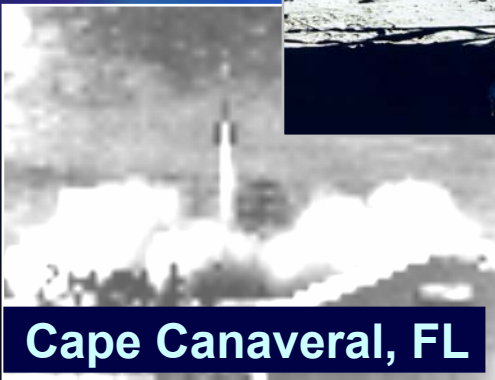
**Today**

**Space Station**



**Cape Canaveral, FL**

**July 24, 1950**



**July 20, 1969**